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RAGS.

An Industry with "Millions in It"—The Manifold Uses They Serve.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

"There are 50,000,000 of people in the United States," said a wholesale rag dealer to a reporter who had called upon him to obtain some information regarding the business, "and it is safe to presume that every one of them discards, on an average, [illegible] pounds of clothing every year. [illegible] 50,000,000 pounds of rags to start with. Then there are the [illegible] establishments, [illegible] aggregate [illegible] the national [illegible] rags is [illegible] bedding and curtains and the domestic [illegible] some [illegible] bulk in the course of a year. [illegible] 250,000,000 pounds of cloth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Upon the second floor of the establishment were to be seen dozens of bins, each of which [illegible] the [illegible] of wool [illegible] goods. One [illegible] others [illegible] light colors, mixed colors and dark blues [illegible] others, [illegible] respectively with [illegible] blue stockings—the [illegible] collections of [illegible] which it was anything but inviting to gaze upon. [illegible] pulled up into the rag bins.

"What do the cloth manufacturers do with these rags when they get them?"

"They enter into the manufacture of new goods."

"Shoddy?"

"Yes, shoddy. Would you like to see some?"

He reported [illegible] and the rag [illegible] produced half a dozen bundles of what seemed to be very fine quality of wool. Commenting upon its excellent appearance [illegible] moment

"I [illegible] rags from which such shoddy as this is made at 25 cents a pound, and that at a time when wool is selling at 15 cents a pound. This shoddy, which you see is nothing but wool of the very finest quality—all the better for having undergone the process of dyeing, etc.—goes into the manufacture of all the best cloths now. A $100 overcoat contains shoddy, so does the nobbiest suit of clothes that is turned out by the most fashionable tailor in the city."

"Then the heaviest swells wear partially second-hand clothing without knowing it?"

"Yes, and in share of their clothes has gone once or twice through the hands of the peddler, the junk dealer and the rag merchant."

"And when the clothes are worn out they start on the same round over again, I suppose?"

"Why not? The wool is good. The prejudice against shoddy is unreasonable, altogether unreasonable."

Chicago draws her supplies of rags from a very wide range of country. The adjacent States—Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and even Utah—have sent consignments on, and the range of supply is constantly widening so that there is no doubt that, eventually, situated in the center of the largest and most densely populated country in the world, Chicago is destined in the end to become the great rag purchasing center of the universe.

The Japanese Interior.

In his own country the frugal Japanese lives in a house of no more than four rooms—one for eating, sleeping and sitting, one for cooking, one for bathing and one to spare. He never wears boots nor brings mud into the house. He and his family sit on the floor when they eat, and take their meals at a low table. The floor of their dining and sitting room is covered with clean, soft mats, upon which at night cotton comforters are spread to sleep under. Such a house can be built and furnished for $100, and, though cheap and small, is comfortable. The bath, found in almost all laborers' houses, is in daily use. "Better than gold is the water cold."

[illegible]

The Albums [illegible]

[illegible]

The Natural Bridge.

The Natural Bridge [illegible]

[illegible] —*Lynchburg Paper.*

[illegible]

One [illegible] people [illegible] the New [illegible] will cease the imposition of the two hemispheres [illegible] 100,000,000 [illegible] force which has not been witnessed on earth since the days of the Roman empire.—*St Louis Republican*

Scoville's attempt to prove his mother-in-law a lunatic is likely to be his greatest effort.—Kansas City Journal

The cactus holds a prominent place in the estimation of some people. They have a Cactus Saloon and Cactus Club at Tucson besides a great variety of that plant in the vicinity.

The Ukiah Dispatch thinks Wm C Nelson of Santa Rosa will be an exceedingly popular man with house-keepers hereafter, he having invented and patented a dish washing machine.

The Los Angeles Packing Company lately purchased 4,000 hogs in Ventura county, paying an average price of $5 on foot. This enterprising firm have during the past year killed and packed 90,000 hogs.

The mother has made a lap. The boy is in the lap. He is looking at the carpet. What has the mother in her hand? She has a shingle in her hand. What will she do with the shingle? She will put it where it will do the most good.—New Denver Primer

Some of the Catholic priests of Canada do not obey the Pope's express command and Archbishop Taschereau's express injunction not to interfere with the elections. Cases are mentioned where despite these orders priests instruct their congregations to vote for the Catholic candidates.

A New Jersey widow couldn't earn six dollars a week over the washtub. She became a clairvoyant and her income increased to sixty. It just shows that a man begrudges the quarter he pays for washing his shirt while he will give a dollar to stick his nose into the other world before the show begins.

A correspondent of the San Benito Advance says that Jefferson school will close just before Christmas when he understands "the school marm will give an exhibition for the benefit of the scholars." Previous engagements forbid our attendance but please send us a programme.—San Jose Headlight

A young man proposed for the hand of a beautiful girl. As she hesitated about replying he said: "I await your answer with bated breath." The girl, who is a good deal of a humorist, said: "Well, Mr Man, you will have to bait your breath with something besides high wines and Limburger cheese to catch your humble servant. Good evening."

Mr Spoopendyke Sends a Present

"Say, my dear," said Mr Spoopendyke, as he finished reading a letter he had just received, "my brother out West wants me to buy a razor strop and a suitable present for a young lady and send them to him."

"I didn't know that a razor strop was a suitable present for a young lady," replied Mrs Spoopendyke, who was busy mixing catnip tea, and caught the remark imperfectly.

"It would be a suitable present for some cod-gasted married women if it would sharpen 'em up any," retorted Mr Spoopendyke. "Who said anything about a razor strop and a young lady? What I observed was that my brother out West wants me to send him a razor strop and a present suitable for a young lady. Now I can get the strop, but I don't understand what kind of a present he want."

"Let me see," mused Mrs Spoopendyke, her shopping instincts rising to the surface. "Does he say what kind of a young lady he is?"

"No he doesn't," roared Mr Spoopendyke. "He leaves something to the imagination of the reader. I suppose she's got arms and legs, cause if he hadn't he would probably have mentioned it. What he wants is a present for a [illegible] woman, now what can we get for her?"

"If I knew whether she was a blonde or a brunette I could tell better what she would like," replied Mrs Spoopendyke, who, like the rest of her sex, always associated a woman with the color that becomes her best. "Do you suppose he meant something for her to wear or some ornament for her house? You see I don't know whether she keeps house or boards or lives at home."

"What difference does this make?" demanded Mr Spoopendyke. "She's probably a human being, but we will suppose she roost in a tree. Does that help you any? Can you think of anything useful for a female who lives in a tree and hops with light hearted skips from bough to bough like a dod-gasted crow?"

"You might get her a toilet set," suggested Mrs Spoopendyke, taking refuge in a woman's one idea of an appropriate present for another woman.

"She don't want a toilet set," snorted Mr Spoopendyke. "Like as not she wants the chicken pox. You want to think of something that is pretty and at the same time [illegible]. Now hunt!"

"How would one of those new painted porcelain flower pots do?" ventured Mrs Spoopendyke.

"That 'll do," howled Mr Spoopendyke. "A flower pot with [illegible] the tree in when it is cold. [illegible] One with [illegible] painted on the outside and a hole in the bottom so she can [illegible] the spring for a [illegible] glass. That's the idea. And [illegible] and a touch of the [illegible]." [illegible] and Mr Spoopendyke leaned back in his chair and glared at his wife.

"I'll tell you what will do, my dear," said Mrs Spoopendyke, approaching the suggestion cautiously. "Why not send an album?"

"You mean one of these books for a lot of [illegible] to wish they were dead?" asked Mr Spoopendyke suspiciously.

"No," replied Mrs Spoopendyke, "a photograph album."

"Don't want it," sniffed Mr Spoopendyke contemptuously. "You mean that sort of a thing that a girl always brings out after tea and says: 'That's ma and that's pa, and that's Aunt Ann and that little boy, that's Uncle Si and that's Aunt Flo, and that's Uncle Ty, and that's my niece Nellie, ain't she sweet? And that's a dog we used to own, and I don't know who that is, and that's Clara Morris.' Don't want it," and Mr Spoopendyke's voice rose to a steam whistle pitch. "S'pose I'm going to inflict a suffering public with a bookful of old stage [illegible] that all look alike and have been in every measly album since Adam began to wear pants? Can't ye think of something sensible?"

"Wouldn't half a dozen doilies be nice?" faltered Mrs Spoopendyke, almost at her wit's ends.

"Just the thing," gasped Mr Spoopendyke. "Half a dozen pitchforks and a ton of hay! Then you might throw in an eight day hen coop and a cat climbing over the back fence. You've got ideas about such things. All you want is a chin whisker and a chimney to be a dod-gasted Santa Claus. With your intelligence on the subjects you only need a [illegible] to be a toy shop. I'm going to buy this present myself," and Mr Spoopendyke bolted out of the house and tore down the street with his head sunk in his shoulders and his fists in his pockets.

In an hour he returned all grin and tossed a parcel in his wife's lap.

"Now, my dear, what do you think of that?" he asked cheerily.

Mrs Spoopendyke opened the parcel and disclosed a huge crimson silk handkerchief that would have made a tabernacle tent for a camp meeting.

"How did you come to think of it?" she asked, holding it up admiringly.

"Why," replied Mr Spoopendyke, "he said in the letter that if I couldn't think of anything else to get a handsome handkerchief. Here it is," and Mr Spoopendyke threw out the letter triumphantly.

"But he don't say handkerchief, he says a nice handkerchief ring. Here's the ring on the next line," said Mrs Spoopendyke mildly, planting her thumb on the supplemental word.

"Dod-gast the dod-gasted woman!" he howled. "Why don't he write plain? Why didn't you tell me before what he wanted? What did you let me break my neck to get this thing for when he wanted a ring? If I didn't have any more sense than you've got I'd put broken glass on my head and hire out for the back fence of an idiot asylum."

And Mr Spoopendyke dove into his chair and snored lustily until bed time.

"Anyhow," thought Mrs Spoopendyke as she put the handkerchief away, "I can find out where he bought it and trade it out for match safes and lingerie for the baby, and by the time he gets a strap to suit him I will be pretty well fixed out for stockings and hair pins."

And Mr Spoopendyke [illegible] another charge of catnip into the baby, hushing its startled cries as Mr Spoopendyke, fast asleep, slid out of his chair like a load of coal.—Brooklyn Eagle

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Coffee, according to Dr Leven, by producing anæmia of the stomach retards digestion and ultimately causes habitually increased congestion of the stomach or dyspepsia.

The life of a submarine telegraph cable is shown by experience to be from ten to twelve years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is ten years of age, it cannot be raised for repairs, as it will break of its own weight—a fatal difficulty, and for which there seems to be no practical remedy.

The average life of an English gold sovereign is about eighteen years—that is, the coin loses three quarters of a grain in weight in about that length of time. It then ceases to be legal tender. It is said that of the 100,000,000 pounds of British gold coinage 40 per cent is worn down below the legal weight.

Some engineers of Dundee Scotland have tried with success a new gun for throwing a line to a wrecked vessel. The gun is about two feet in length and has a bore of two and one half inches in diameter. The cord is coiled in the form of a cup and put inside a steel canister, which is fired out of the gun, leaving the line streaming behind it. Two ounces of gunpowder carried the end of the line at least 100 yards.

A curious electrical phenomenon was recently witnessed during a thunder storm in France by M Laroque. The tallest of a group of lilies was enveloped in a diffuse violet glimmer forming an aureole around the corolla. The light lasted eight or ten seconds. On its disappearance the pollen of the flower was found to have been scattered evidently by the electric fluid. It is not stated that the lily was otherwise injured by the remarkable manifestations.

The greatest amount of cold ever known to be endured by white men overtook Lieut Schwatka's party in search of information about Sir John Franklin's party. They were over eleven months in sleds and journeyed about 3,000 miles. On Jan [illegible] 1880 the thermometer sank 103 degrees below freezing point. The highest temperature that day was 69 degrees below freezing point. For twenty seven days the temperature was 92 degrees below the freezing point.

The Japan Persimmon

The Diospyrus Kaki or Japan persimmon is under discussion throughout the State, a humorous poem which appeared in a Los Angeles paper having started the subject. Some critics hold that the fruit is not palatable though its great beauty is admitted everywhere and the probable value of the tree for ornamental purpose receives attention. There is certainly a decided reaction from the blind and unreasoning laudation of the Japan persimmon which was evident a few years ago (when rival nurserymen had large stocks to sell). But there is now danger of going to the other extreme and refusing to admit the undoubted virtues of the beautiful fruit. Well grown in a warm and sheltered location so that its full richness is brought out, it will find a place in the markets and win deserved popularity as soon as the growers learn how to prepare it for market. Sold when hard and astringent no buyer would venture another untoward experiment. But without favoring any of the more complicated methods in use in Japan for preparing this fruit for the table the simple packing of them in bran in a box until very soft and shriveled is recommended. The stem being then pulled off and a spoon used with which to eat the pulp, the experiment will be satisfactory to most persons though doubtless some will never learn to like the flavor. It may however be safely said that two out of three persons will consider the persimmon an acquisition to California's horticultural products. It is evident that the fruit should be left on the tree as long as possible and also that since they are safely shipped when hard but not so well when fit to eat the bran packing should be done by the commission merchant.—Bulletin

The Standard of Wheat

The matter of keeping up the standard of wheat is so important that it must be obvious to any intelligent farmer, yet we find many who do not exercise the necessary care and judgment in selecting their seed wheat. At the same time they well know that the quality of the grain will regulate its value when it is placed on the market. This is a matter every farmer should consider before planting his grain. He will find that the quality of the seed has much to do with the quality of the grain produced, although many agriculturists will argue that any kind of seed will produce as well as the best quality. But you couldn't make anyone believe that a stunted fruit tree would do as well as a healthy one. Farmers are rapidly learning that they can make money by cleaning their wheat at home, and if it needs to be graded they find it more profitable to do it themselves than to send it to market in a mixed condition to be graded by the buyer. It is a noteworthy fact that agriculture is becoming recognized as a science, and requires as much skillful execution as any other scientific branch of industry. The old saying that "anybody can farm" is a gross mistake, as proven by practical illustration. The farmer who would succeed must profit by experience and close observation in the management of his farm affairs. Indeed, there are few vocations that require more careful management than farming. And it is important that all farmers should thoroughly understand this fact.—Woodland Democrat

The minister asked the Sunday school: "With what remarkable weapon did Samson at one time slay the Philistines?" For awhile there was no answer, and the minister, to assist the children a little, commenced tapping his jaw with the tips of his fingers, at the same time saying, "What's this, what's this?" Quick as thought a little fellow, quite innocently, replied: "The jawbone of an ass, sir."

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"Merry Christmas" will be the most popular expression of the civilized world to-morrow We join with the kindly disposed of the world in wishing a Merry Christmas to all Especially do we feel kindly disposed to honest and sincere people in all stations of life, and most especially do we extend our greeting to our hundreds of patrons who have proven in a substantial manner, their appreciation of our efforts.

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The Solano Republican proposes the name of Senator J T Wendell, of Solano county, as the next Republican candidate for Governor Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, Senator Wendell's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with a Supreme Judgeship, and also for the position of Governor We heartily indorse the high estimate of character given Senator Wendell, and will gladly second his nomination for a place on the Supreme bench or for Governor of the state No public man in the state would bring to either position a better knowledge of law, a clearer judgment or more conscientious integrity than Senator Wendell He is educated, plain and unostentatious in manner, industrious, earnest, and in all things thoroughly honorable Moreover, upon the great questions which have been and must still be at issue between the body politic and great corporations, he is outspoken and determined He believes in equal taxation for rich and poor, in the right of the public to deal with questions of transportation, and does not hesitate to antagonize the railroad company when the railroad company is wrong He is a Republican, but not a partisan His professions are his fixed principles, and his conduct comports with his professions The Supreme Court is of as much if not more importance to the people of this state than the Governorship, and there are some reasons why Senator Wendell should be called to a seat in that body, but, knowing the man, we have faith in him, and would support him as heartily for Governor as for Judge

JEFF DAVIS has returned from Europe and is reported as being, at least, doubtful concerning any probable reconciliation between the North and South We agree with an exchange that there is some ground for concluding that the wish is father to Jefferson's thought in this matter He missed a very pregnant opportunity by being away from home when the united Nation was bowed in the gloom of a common grief. If we mistake not, he has missed several opportunities—opportunities when silence on his part would have been most welcome to his friends

UNDER direct instructions from Judge Sawyer, the jury returned a verdict for the railroad company and against the Mussel Slough settler, W L Pryor This will be made a test case, and a stay of proceedings, for sixty days, was granted, in which a bill of exceptions on appeal will be filed From the United States Supreme Court will come the final decision, and that it may be the expression of simple justice is the prayer of every friend of freedom and freemen

THE Supreme Court has decided that landlords must repair leased premises, on notice by his tenants Should he fail to do so, he can be compelled to pay for the same, to the extent of a month's rent Renters have some rights besides monthly bills which landlords are bound to respect.

A LOS ANGELES Supervisor didn't propose to be subservient to the Legislature by being a party to the appointment of a county Board of Horticulture The big I'd man was only one among five, however, and the county had some good as well as one bad angel.

THE finding of Capt. DeLong and a portion of his Jeannette crew, on the northern shore of Siberia, is an event over which the civilized world rejoices.

Brussels carpet at J L Lewison & Co's only 75 cents a yard *

THE tower projected and planned by J. J. Owen of the San Jose Mercury, was completed on the 13th, and six electric lights, amounting to 24,000 candle power, from its summit have successfully lighted the city for a radius of a half mile. These towers have been in use for some time in Eastern cities, and have uniformly proven successful Mr Owens claims that the city can be lighted by these tower lights at one half the cost of gas now used for the purpose San Jose is manifestly proud of her electric light, and Mr Owen has added brilliant laurels to his many former achievments

Temperance Items

Editor FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Aged and time-beaten disciples of Old "Probs" out this way are already prophesying a dry season Feed on the plains has started, and unless Jupiter Pluvius chooses to open his flood gates very soon its chances for reaching maturity are slim Ranchers say, that at this time last year full half the sowing was done, and now 'tis scarcely begun

Our ball was a success both socially and financially There was a large delegation from Fresno who went away well satisfied with the expenditure of their time and money To say that every one present was well pleased with the music would be superfluous It were vain in me to attempt a description of the innumerable delicacies abounding on the beautifully spread tables, extending two in number, the whole length of the room Owing to a change in the "bill of fare" made subsequent to the first arrangement by the committee on tables, oysters did not form the expected prominent feature of the supper This will serve to explain the apparent misnomer occurring in the announcement The net gain resulting from the affair is in the neighborhood of $75

Our colonists are again preparing to meet and celebrate Christmas by a repetition of the festivities of last year, namely, a Christmas tree and exhibition It will be held to night L I A

VALUABLE BOOKS.—The agent of the well known house of A L Bancroft & Co who is making a canvass of this county in the interest of that popular publishing house called on us this week He has several works of special value to our people and we commend the following list to the perusal of our readers The new Universal Cyclopedia, plain and yet complete, is a most desirable work The History of the World, and Ridpath's History of the U S are books that are in advance of former works on the same subjects and are invaluable to every household The latter history contains the last census, maps charts and convenient forms for ready expression The National Encyclopedia of Business Forms is a book for every farm and family Mining Laws of the U S and the states of Cal and Nev together with the laws relating to public lands desert mineral, timber etc with forms for perfecting and defending titles to lands of every class A new edition to Mitchell General Atlas is a triumph of mechanical art and a monument to geographic science, invaluable to schools Dr Gunn's family physician and Chase Receipt Book are too well known to need mention Zell's Cyclopedia Mannings Stock Doctor and Horsemans manual A county R R and distance map by Lubrecht—A world's map on the reverse side The finest map now on sale These books are all far above those usually offered by agents

WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN who is a good cook a situation to do house work and cooking where the washing is given out For information inquire at this office

A situation wanted by a seamstress to do fine family sewing in town or country and would assist with other household duties if necessary

Trees! 100,000 Trees!

SEMI-TROPICAL
—AND—
General Nurseries!

Nursery on Easterby Rancho. Depot. Fresno City near Mariposa St.

100,000 TREES AND PLANTS
FOR ALL
Of the Following Varieties:

Apples Pear Peach Cherries Nectarines Apricot Plum Prune Quinces Fig Nut Oranges Lemon Pomegranate Olive Persimmon Blackberry Rooted Grape Vines and Cuttings Evergreen Deciduous and Ornamental Trees for Everyone

An Immense Collection of Flowers and Plants.

Come early and make your selections Prices reasonable
Will open depot Jan 1 1881

W. M. WILLIAMS,
Proprietor.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
December 10 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SAMuel Noves who se postoffice address is Fresno Flats Fresno county California has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno city on Friday the 20th day of January 1882 at 10 o clock a m on Homestead application No 50 for the S ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ sec and NW ¼ of NW ¼ of section No 28 township No 8 S of range No 22 E M D M He names as witnesses Henry Poll P O address Coarse Gold Gulch Fresno county John Clark P O address Fresno Flats Fresno county J J Hogue P O address Fresno Flats Fresno county N P Jasperson P O address Fresno Flats Fresno county
d16t5 GEO A McKENZIE Register

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Fresno county made and entered on this date notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by said Board up to Tuesday, the 7th day of February 1882 at 2 o clock p m of that day for furnishing all necessary materials and constructing a bridge across the Fancher Creek where the proposed road from Fresno to Squaw Valley crosses the Creek the work to be done in accordance with plan and specifications on file with the Clerk of this Board All proposals must be accompanied with a deposit of $50 gold coin or its equivalent as security that the successful bidder will enter into a bond in the sum of $100 for the faithful performance of the contract

Proposals should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked Bid on Bridge and addressed to the Clerk of the Board

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board
Attest A M CLARK Clerk
Fresno Cal Dec 9th 1881 de1 f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

L P FISHER Advertising Agent 21 Merchant's Exchange San Francisco is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper

C W FITCH, M D
Physician and Surgeon,
Centerville Fresno county d17

G W WILLIAMS, M D
Physician and Surgeon,
KINGSBURG, CAL d17t

H ST GEORGE HOPKINS, M D
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Donahoo Emmung & Co's building Mariposa street Fresno d17f

SANDERS' TREES AND SEEDS!

Apples—4 ft 15 to 20c Astrachan Yellow Harvest Lawver White Winter Pearmain Nickajack Golden Pippin Ben Davis &c **Peaches**—6 to 8 ft 15c Alexander Briggs May Foster Crawfords Chinese Cling Cen Lee Lemon Cling &c **Apricots**—3 to 4 ft 20c Moorpark Royal Early Golden &c **Plums**—20c best varieties of earliest and latest **Nectarines**—Large Red ten old trees only 10c **Kaki**—2 ft 25c Also from 5 to 15c each Chestnut Walnut Butternut Madeira Hickory Pecan Carolina Poplar Catalpa Papaw Ash Maple box Elder Tulip tree Sassafras Magnolia Sour Gum Basswood Elm choice Evergreens and many more besides all kinds Berries and Grape Quince Shrubs and other cuttings

Beside I have seeds each of Broomcorn Sugar Cane Durra and well tested Potatoes also Artichokes Hop roots Cotton seed Bamboo Peanuts Field Barley the most valuable forage plants and many other useful and profitable seeds for the farm Also a pond of Carp 25 to 50 cents each

☞ Catalogue free **W. A SANDERS.**
d1 Sanders Fresno Co Cal

LAND NOTICE

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
December 1 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Eleas and J Jone who se postoffice address is Borden Fresno county California has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno city on Tuesday the 24th day of January 1882 at 10 o clock a m on Homestead application No 2 4? for the E ½ of NE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ and lot one section No 20 township No 12 S of range No 19 E M D M He names as witnesses Wm A Allen P O address Borden Fresno county Wm J Pemberton P O address Borden Fresno county James N Walker P O address Borden Fresno county Wm J Welds P O address Borden Fresno co
d1t5 GEO A McKENZIE Register

DR. JOHN KELLETT'S LINIMENTS

Are the best that have ever been made for the cure of Rheumatism Neuralgia Sciatica Gout Cancers Ulcers and Tumors of all kinds enlargement of the joints and contracture of the spine Diphtheria Earache Sprains Bruises of any kind The liniment are not a new discovery They have been tested for many years and have never failed in curing any of these complaints The Rheumatic liniment is one of the best liniments that has ever been made There have been many persons and horses relieved of great pain in the last few weeks since they have been using these liniments They are something that no farmer or family should be without They will be found at Oden & Faler's drug store in Fresno and will be found in every town in a short time J C KELLETT
d4? Sole State Agt

LAND NOTICE.

U S LAND OFFICE AT VISALIA CAL }
December 1 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the U S Land Office Visalia Cal Saturday January 28 1882, viz George A Pierce Homestead No 830 for the NW ¼ of sec 3 Tp 15 S R 2? E and he names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Albert A Smith James C Smith and Ezra F Russell all residing near Kingsburg
d1 J D HYDE Register

M. & P.

MASON & POLLARD'S
ANTI-MALARIA!
Or FEVER & AGUE Pills.

ALL ENDORSED BY HUNDREDS OF Certificates as the safest, best and most thorough cure for FEVER AND AGUE ever offered to the public They are the result of twenty years experience in the treatment of BILIOUS diseases and are practically adapted to a wider range of malaria than any other remedy. As a FAMILY MEDICINE it is without a rival; they will effectually cure in the course of a month or two the diseases incident to a family

To invalids they will check in its incipiency or restore to health and strength all cases of an alterative character. They are unequaled

They are strictly vegetable and contain nothing deleterious to health in the largest doses

They are the best Tonic and Liver Invigorator known

They are Gently Laxative but do not purge

They may be taken during either chill or fever observing regular intervals in the doses

They may be given (dissolved or otherwise) to the youngest child

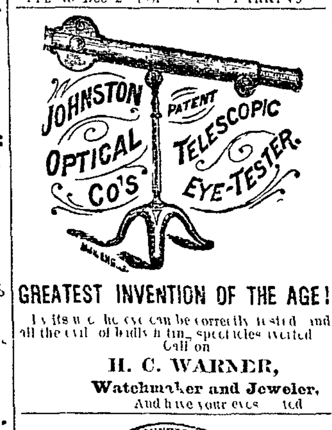
They do not deter the patient from his daily work and do not disturb in the slightest degree the vital function

One pill twice daily one hour before eating will cure the worst case of dyspepsia

☞ For sale by all druggists
REDINGTON & CO Sole Agent
s1 San Francisco Cal
☞ Ask for Mason & Pollard Anti Malaria

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J E Wharton and F O Larkins is dissolved by mutual consent J E WHARTON
Fresno Dec 2 1881 F O LARKINS



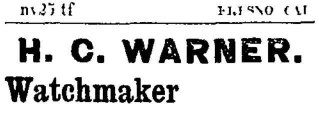
GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE!

By its use the eye can be correctly tested and all the evil of badly fitting spectacles averted Call on

H. C. WARNER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
And have your eyes tested

Neat and Tasteful!

Made of flexible whalebone Yielding to slight pressure and conforming to the shape of the nose it gives comfort to the wearer
Sold by
H. C. WARNER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
FRESNO, CAL



These Spectacles fit the face as a boot does the foot Any combination of focal numbers needed in the same frame can be readily furnished
Sold by
H. C. WARNER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
nv25 tf FRESNO CAL

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Watchmaker

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Golden Rule
BAZAAR
X-MAS OPENING!

BOOKS	Come Early!	DOLLS
BOOKS	—	DOLLS
BOOKS	Bring the Children!	DOLLS
BOOKS	—	DOLLS
BOOKS	SEE OUR	DOLLS
BOOKS	Splendid Display	DOLLS
BOOKS	—OF—	DOLLS
BOOKS	Holiday Goods!	DOLLS
BOOKS	—	DOLLS
BOOKS	A Present	DOLLS
BOOKS	FOR	DOLLS
BOOKS	EVERYBODY!	DOLLS

CHAS. BURKS & CO.,
FRESNO, CAL.

Thomas' Nurseries,
VISALIA CAL

Parties wanting fruit trees that are acclimated will do well to send in their orders to the above Nursery as trees grown there will make

25 per ct. Better Growth

Than those from any other part of the state
Address
THOMAS & BROTHER,
VISALIA, CAL. d24 tf

Grand Bal Masque!
Given by the
Fresno Brass Band
—ON—
Friday Eve., Dec. 30, '81.

JOHN A LOSELL the leading costumer of San Francisco has been engaged and will be here on the 28th

Gentlemen only who will be in attendance to see that no improper persons are admitted Everything will be conducted in the best possible manner

Tickets for ball including supper $5 00
Admission for spectators 50 cents
For particulars see poster
D C SMITH Manager
Supper at White Restaurant

NOTICE.

LUKE & WEAVER

HAVE OPENED A SHOP ON MARIPOSA Street opposite Wimmer's Stable where they are prepared to do all classes of

Tinsmithing, Jobbing & Repairing

Metal roofing and deep well Pumps manufactured and all work guaranteed to be first class

As we do our own work we can do it cheaper than any other firm in Fresno d10 tf

FOR SALE.

LANDS,
FARMS,
Sheep and Sheep Ranges.

IMPROVED FARMS WITH WATER FOR Irrigation embracing some of the finest places in this county and

SEVERAL LARGE TRACTS,

Admirably adapted for colony purposes with canal now on the land Also several small tracts in the vicinity of Fresno with or without water for irrigation and at prices to suit

Now is the time to secure good homes in one of the most prosperous counties in the State

TWO NICELY IMPROVED LOTS in Central Colony at a bargain—on easy terms For particulars inquire of Thos E Hughes & Sons Fresno

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in a good location in the town of Fresno at a bargain Apply immediately to Thos E Hughes & Sons Fresno

A NICE COTTAGE with 4 rooms lot 50x200 feet good locality in town of Fresno Very cheap—$800 Inquire of Thos E Hughes & Sons Fresno

A HANDSOME SUBURBAN HOME with house of 4 rooms lot 150x150 in good location in town of Fresno Inquire of Thos E Hughes & Sons Fresno

FROM 40 TO 160 acres of fine orchard land situated in what is known as the Thermal Belt one of the best locations in the state for oranges lemons and tropical fruits Water on all the land Price $50 per acre

Thos. E. Hughes & Sons,
LOCK BOX FRESNO, CAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
December 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN Hughes whose postoffice address is Kings River Fresno county California has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes Judge of Superior Court of Fresno County at Fresno City on Friday the 13th day January 1882 at 10 o clock a m on Preemption Declaratory statement No 11 107 for the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 17 E ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec No 20 Twp No 12 S of Range No 24 East M D M He names as witnesses Harvey Aker P O address Kings River Fresno Co
Henry F Akers
J M Lewis
J M Chambers
GEO A McKENZIE Register

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL California Colony Water Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at Orange Center school house, on Wednesday evening, January 11th 1882 at 7 o clock for the purpose of electing One Director to fill a vacancy in the board of said company

By order of the Board J P HARBAUGH,
Central Cal Colony Dec 1, 1881 Sec

☞ HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

We beg leave to announce to our patrons and the public in general that our assortment of goods specially adapted to the approaching Holidays, is now complete, and we can safely leave it to the judgment of the community that such a grand display at such uniformly low prices has never before been seen in Fresno, hence we respectfully invite all to pay ovr establishment a visit, and select from the many beauutiful articles, of which we can only mention a small portion below.

Cloaks, Dolmans, and Dress Goods, in all the latest novelties, Shawls, Nubias, Toilet Quilts, Linnen Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, Lace and Embroidered Tidies

Perfumery in plain and fancy bottles, Picture Frames, Work Baskets, Papatrie Boxes, Fancy Ink Stands and Match Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Wall Pockets, Side and Corner Brackets, Book shelves, &c, &c.

Ladies' Satchels and Purses in great variety, Velvet and Kid Slippers, Spanish Lace, Mull and Silk Ties, Fans, Coloiettes, Albums, Scrap Books, and the largest assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs ever shown here.

Fancy Table Lamps, Vases of every size, color and style, Fancy Ornaments, Motto Cups and Saucers, Children's Fancy Mugs and Plated Sets, Triple Plated Castors, and a large line of Fancy Glassware, Clocks, &c., &c.

Also a large line of Gents' Holiday Furnishing Goods, such as fancy Embroidered Shirts, Suspenders with inscriptions, fancy Scarfs and Ties, White Satin Ties and Cravats, Kid Gloves, Embroidered Slippers, &c

A general invitation is hereby extended to all to visit our establishment, where a few hours may be pleasantly spent, as we shall spare no pains to make everybody feel at home.

Louis Einstein & Co.,
FRESNO, CAL.

COON HOLLOW!

GEO. BERNHARD,
"The Only Wholesale Liquor Dealer"
IN THE COUNTY!

HAS ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED
COON HOLLOW DISTILLERY, IN KENTUCKY,
WHICH IS NOTED FOR MAKING
As Fine Whiskey as is Made in the World!

He is Agent for several of the Largest Distilleries in the United States, and gets his Whiskey direct from the U. S. Bonded Warehouse.

HE KEEPS THE
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
—OF PURE—
Wines and Liquors
IN THE COUNTY!

Blackberry Brandy, Imported Sherry, Port, Brandies, Gin, Rum,

AND ALL OTHER FINE LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

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WHISKEY SHIPPED DIRECT FROM THE DISTILLERY IF DESIRED

SOLE AGENT FOR THE
Philadelphia Brewery,
OF SAN FRANCISCO

☞ The Philadelphia Brewery sold, in 1880, more than twice as much beer as any other brewery in the state de3 tf

Kutner, Goldstein & Co.,
OF SELMA,

Are now prepared to do business They have just received the
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
General Merchandise!
IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTY, AND WILL SELL AT
PRICES SECOND TO NONE!

We will always aim to have our stock complete in every line so that farmers will not be obliged to go to Fresno for their supplies A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited nv19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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REAL ESTATE
OFFICE.

ALSO OFFICE OF THE
Washington Irrigated COLONY.

Colony Lands for sale in large or small quantities to suit purchasers The best place in the state for Pleasant Homes and quick and large returns for investments Also

Choice Farming Lands!

For sale in large or small tracts Persons wishing to sell or buy lands, are invited to call on us

J. W. NORTH & SON,
Next door to Ogle House FRESNO, CAL.

No. 396
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U S LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON }
October 15 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Walsh whose post office address is San Francisco California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundred and eighty one 7 10 linear feet of the Arkansaw Traveler Mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Potter Ridge Mining District county of Fresno state of California and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot number thirty eight in Township seven south range twenty east of Mount Diablo Meridian, said Lot No 38 being as follows, to wit

Beginning at a post marked A T and G M No 1 the point of location and southern terminus of the lode in T 7 S R 20 E Mt D M running thence on a true course the var being 19° 18 east N 58° 50 E 22.54 chs or 1481 7 feet to a post marked A T No 4 at northern terminus of lode

Survey of exterior boundaries Beginning at post A T & G M No 1 run S 23° 40 E 4 545 chs to post marked A T No 2, the SE corner Thence N 58° 50 22.54 chs to post in mound of rocks marked A T No 3 the NE corner of the mine Thence N 23° 40 W 9 09 chs to post A T No 5 the NW corner Thence S 58° 50 W 22 54 chs to post marked A T No 6 the SW corner of the mine Thence S 23° 40 E 4 545 chs to the point of beginning at the post A T & G M No 1 the southerly terminus of the lode from which the ¼ section corner common to sections 15 and 16 in Tp No 7 S R No 20 east bears S 61° 39 W 3 15 chs distant containing 20 28-100 acres

The location of this Mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Potter Ridge Mining District in book A page 118 and the transfer in vol 3 page 164 of transfers of mining claims Fresno county records The adjoining claims are the Gambetta Quartz Mine on the south east the Jeff Davis claim on the north west, and the North Star claim on the south

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arkansaw Traveller Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U S Land Office at Stockton, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes
o22t10 GEO A McKENZIE Register

LAND NOTICE.

U S LAND OFFICE STOCKTON CAL }
November 10 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATrick H Tyler whose postoffice address is Kings River Fresno County California has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes, Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno City on Wednesday, the 28th day of December 1881 at 10 o clock a m on Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No 11 024 for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec No 15 Twp No 12 S of R No 23 East M D M He names as witnesses Vincent F Moore postoffice address Kings River Fresno county Wm McGinnis postoffice address Kings River Fresno county Wm Henry postoffice address Kings River, Fresno county Alfred Hacker, postoffice address Kings s River Fresno county.
GEO A McKENZIE Register

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
November 10 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew Johnson whose post office address is Fresno Flats Fresno county California has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno City on Friday the 30th day of December 1881 at 10 o clock a m on Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No 10 766 for the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec 12 NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec 13 T 9 S of R 20 E & W½ of NW¼ of Sec No 18 T No 9 S of Range No 21 East M D M He names as witnesses Geo W ?oner P O address Hamptonville Fresno county Andrew J Wade P O address Hamptonville Fresno county J G Schroeder P O address Fresno Fresno county R H Fleming P O address Fresno Fresno county
GEO A McKENZIE Register

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership in the saloon business heretofore existing in the town of Fresno Flats County of Fresno State of California between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Hogue & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent T G Hogue will collect all debts due to and pay all debts due from said late firm Witness our hands this 10th day of November, 1881

nv19 tf T G HOGUE
A H HOGUE

No 397
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

U S LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
November 19 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henriette Colmore and Charles Limon whose postoffice address is Coarse Gold Gulch, Mariposa county Cal have this day filed their application for a patent for the Colmore and Limon Placer Mine or vein bearing placer gold with surface ground situated in Potter Ridge Mining District County of Fresno and State of California and designated by field notes and official plat on file in this office as the NW ¼ of SE¼ of Sec No 3 in Twp No 8 S of R No 21 east of M D M containing 40 acres This claim covers 40 acres embraced by Homestead Entry No 3048 of John F Krohn made June 14th 1879

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Fresno county California, in book F of mining claims pages 37 and 38 Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Colmore and Limon Placer Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Stockton in the State of California during the 60 days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute
nv25 10t GEO A McKENZIE, Register

NOTICE.

THE FRESNO CANAL AND IRRIGATION Company give notice that they will not be responsible for any damage caused by water rented or sold, after it leaves the main canal
O A MUNN M J CHURCH
Sec y Pres

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL }
November 17 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof on their respective claims before Hon S A Holmes, Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno City on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1882 at 10 o clock, a m William Hely on Homestead application No 2197 for the fractional NW ¼ of Sec 2 T 12 S of R 19, east M D M. He names as witnesses Frank Schults Richard Jones, R M Jones and John West all of Borden P O Fresno county Cal And Mary Heley, on Homestead Application No 2196, for fractional NW ¼ of Sec 3 T 12, S of R 19 E M D M She names as witnesses Frank Shults postoffice address Borden, Fresno county Richard Jones postoffice address Borden Fresno county, R M Jones postoffice address Borden, Fresno county John West, postoffice address Borden, Fresno county
nv25t5 GEO A McKENZIE Register

NOTICE.

U S LAND OFFICE VISALIA, CAL }
November 23 1881 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE heirs of the following named settler have filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of their claim and secure final entry thereof and that the such proof will be maid before the Hon Superior Judge of Fresno county, at his office at Fresno on Saturday January 7 1882 viz Daniel Mathews deceased Homestead No 774 for the W ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 27 Tp 13 S R 22 E and they name the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz, Ransom McCapes, John Harmon and John Hansen of Kings River and A H Statham of Fresno
de3t5 J D HYDE Register

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against manufacturing or using concrete or asbestin piping for purpose of sub irrigation in Fresno county, as we are sole owners, and will prosecute all infringements in said county
BEESLY & ALLEN
Fresno, Aug 16th, '81

HOUSE TO RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON M STREET. and containing six large rooms Will be rented by Nov 10th Inquire of Joseph Spinney

Fresno Republican

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1881

Communications on topics of local interest or items of local news will be welcomed from any quarter. Correspondents are requested to write briefly upon one side of the paper only, to send in their favors as early in the week as possible and to give their full names and addresses not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

FRESNO LODGE, No 186 I.O.O.F.

MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING IN Odd Fellows Hall corner of Mariposa and I streets. All members in good standing are respectfully requested to attend.

YOSEMITE LODGE No 171, A.O.U.W.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows Hall. A full attendance of members in good standing solicited.

FRESNO LODGE, No 409, I O G T

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members of the order cordially welcomed and prompt attendance of home members earnestly requested.

FRESNO LODGE No 247 F and A M

STATED MEETING ON THE SATURDAY on or preceding the full of the moon. Brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

BREVITIES.

A Merry Christmas to all.

A post office has been established at Berenda, with Joseph Brown as postmaster.

Remember the Bal Masque to occur on the 30th. The costumes will be here on the 27th.

To morrow, Christmas Day, there will be services in the Episcopal Church morning and evening.

On Thursday evening next, the Washington Colony Literary Society will listen to a lecture by W D Tupper Esq of this place.

Mat Walsh has a diminutive monkey hiking around in front of his chop house. For extent and variety of facial homeliness this specimen is utter enough.

J W Johnson of San Joaquin county has bored a well 920 feet deep and at last accounts was still going for artesian water. His pluck is of the right stamp.

Old Mansfield, well known at Merced and Fresno, has turned up at Hanford. While suffering from an attack of dipsomania, on Wednesday night, he teetotaciously chawed up the night watchman of that place.

The overflow of the Fresno street canal, through an old sewer on I street, may look like a very trivial matter, but it is just such trivial matters that harbor disease germs and cause the immediate neighborhood.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1882 is upon our table and we pronounce it one of the handsomest as well as the most complete works of the kind we ever opened. Send to Jas Vick, Rochester, N Y for a copy. Ten cents buys the book.

The season of planting is now at hand and it becomes not only the pleasure but the duty of every owner of the soil to do something, be it ever so little, to beautify and adorn the land which he is fortunate enough to possess.

Station agent Brown has been active in his efforts to have the railroad company contribute to the comfort of the waiting room at the station by putting up a stove. The public would certainly appreciate a warmer waiting room.

It would be a pleasure to chronicle the capture of a criminal in this county who had taken the pains to give our officers the trouble of finding him. Years of experience ought to afford some degree of detective ability, and pride should supply the requisite energy.

There will be a Christmas Tree at M E Church South this evening. Exercises to commence at 8 o'clock p m. Everybody requested to be present. Parents and friends who desire to put on presents for children will please deliver the same to the committee at the church during the afternoon.

M C Saxe and James E Faber have purchased the stock of goods together with the fixtures and entire business of G W Greenup. They propose to continue a general merchandise business in the room now occupied by them, in McDonough's furniture warerooms, Mariposa street. They are candidates for the patronage of the public.

Work is progressing on the large brick block that is to adorn the corner of K and Mariposa streets. Chas Wray is erecting a boarding house for his brethern of Portugese decent. The building is to be two stories high, and rest upon the ground 30x48 feet. Some half dozen residences are nearing completion, several being both commodious and noticeably substantial.

On Wednesday morning, the railroad company, through Wells, Fargo & Co tendered $17,593 64 as payment in full for their taxes in Fresno county. This being about fifty per cent of the amount due the county, it was very properly declined and the money went back, probably to be tendered some other county. Most anybody would be anxious to pay in the same way—unless he was a member of the Standemoff family.

The California Architect for December is a very useful number. The Architect seems to enjoy the era of prosperity which San Francisco in general has experienced. Concerning the close of 1881 in that city the Architect says, "1881 closes down upon a better state of affairs in San Francisco than has existed at the same period for either of the preceding five years." Builders and architects will find this monthly a very interesting and reliable publication. Subscription $2,00 a year.

Teachers Institute

The twelfth annual session of the Fresno county Teachers' Institute opened at the school building on Tuesday. Superintendent Bramlet called the Institute to order, and the exercises began with prayer by Rev I L Hopkins, after which the teachers sang "Our Greeting."

I. N Hyde was appointed Secretary, with Miss Ellis as assistant, and J D Collins and S T Hadsell were appointed Vice Presidents. After the appointment of the usual committees the regular business proceeded.

During the session, which lasted till Friday evening, the following subjects were discussed: Word Analysis, Intellectual Arithmetic, Penmanship, History, Primary and Advanced Reading, Physiology, Geography, Primary and Advanced Grammar, Arithmetic, Spelling, and School government.

There were fifty two teachers present and the assembly was full of interest.

State Supt Fred. M Campbell was present on Friday, and lectured to the Institute, too late however, for us to obtain any report of his effort for this issue.

M K Harris, Hon E J Griffith, and J F Wharton delivered addresses, they being of the army of retired pedagogues.

BLUESTONING WHEAT.—The practice of "bluestoning" wheat, intended for planting, has long been in vogue in this state as a preventive of smut, and by far the greater weight of testimony is in favor of the practice. There have always been critics and doubters, however, and of late we notice in our exchanges a revival of the discussion as to the merits or demerits of the custom. A Stockton man, writing to the Rural Press, says he has seen a field half smut and half clean although the seed was all bluestoned by one man and in a manner as nearly uniform as was possible. Will some scientific man tell why it was so? Our reply is that, in the days of 1866, when this incident occurred, the minute details of the process, as carried on by most California farmers, were not a matter of sufficient care. Bluestoning, like plowing, was often done hurriedly, the bluestone itself was not always reliable in composition, while the mere dictum of the man having charge was certainly not sufficient evidence concerning the efficiency or uniformity of the process. There are other reasons for refusing to accept this solitary experience in 1866 as a ground for repudiating the custom of bluestoning wheat. If any of our farmers have an opinion to offer on this subject, we shall be pleased to give it a place in our columns. Be brief and accompany your communication with your name.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night, some time previous to midnight, burglars effected an entrance through the sash of the I street door of the hardware store of Donahoo, Fanning & Co. A chisel was used on the door of the safe but the door did not yield. The money drawer in the counter was broken open and mashed considerably, the mashing being done, probably because the contents were not more than $1 75. Finding coin to be rather scarce, in accessible situations, the "tippers" visited the show case and carried off a dozen pocket knives valued at $24. Ten tramps were hauled in on suspicion, Tuesday, but were found to have been in town but a few minutes, having just dumped themselves out of a box car near the depot. They were each given five days by Justice Hill, on a charge of vagrancy. The real burglars are still at large.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The State Board of Health are constant in their efforts to obtain reliable reports of the mortality throughout the state and to that end endeavor to secure a regular monthly report from each county. Dr Pulla of this place has, during the past year, endeavored to furnish such a report from Fresno county, but, owing to the extent of territory and its sparse settlement he has found it difficult to obtain anything like complete data. He proposes for the next year to adopt a different plan. Every physician in the county will be supplied with suitable blanks to be returned to him monthly, if he can secure the co operation of the other physicians of the county. This is a matter of public interest and of no inconsiderable local importance and should receive a generous assistance from the physicians of the county.

A PRESERVED FRAUD.—Doubtless our readers have seen advertised, in certain papers, a so called universal preservative of fruits and perishable articles of food of every sort. The name of "Ozone" is given to the preservative and wonderful results are claimed for it where it has been used. If you have not bought it let it alone. Eastern journals that have investigated it, pronounce it a first class fraud from beginning to end. Its sale is preserved only by the unsuspecting public.

REDUCED FREIGHTS.—The Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles has secured a reduction in freight on car load lots of oranges from that city to San Francisco and eastward. Hereafter the rates will be to San Francisco, $40 per ton; to Chicago, $350 per car, St Louis, $[illegible] and to Kansas City, $300. Superintendent Towne says the reduction is made to enable California to compete in the Chicago and Mississippi river markets, with Louisiana, Florida and Sicily.

EXPLAINS ITSELF.—The following card was received yesterday: Mr and Mrs J B Wallow request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Delia, to Geo B Rowell Thursday evening, Dec Twenty second, five o'clock, Danvers Illinois, 1881.

Kingsburg Items.

The new ditch enterprise is assuming form and a survey will be made at an early date.

Farmers are plowing and seeding, and although the rain fall has been light the grain is coming up and looks vigorous.

A race track is being surveyed and will be completed soon, one and one half miles south of town on Farley's place.

Our hotels are crowded almost daily, by immigrants seeking homes in this vicinity. Let them come, there is room for many more.

Our Druggist, Mrs Scott, has on exhibition a choice stock of holiday goods such as will make glad the hearts of both old and young.

Judging from the number of teams on our streets daily, and the busy appearance of the merchants, business must be lively. A carload of dressed turkeys were shipped Wednesday for the city market.

The W R R Club met on last Sabbath and finding there was surplus funds in the treasury determined to give a literary and musical entertainment after the holidays, the proceeds to be added to the fund now on hand, and the whole to be devoted to fencing our cemetery. This is a worthy object and will meet the hearty support of all in this vicinity.

Many expressions of disgust neither elegant nor classical, but very expressive, are heard emanating from the witnesses in the Flack trial, who have to make weekly visits to Fresno at their own expense.

There is talk of organizing Lodges of F and A M and I O O F here as soon as Ward's hall is completed.

Mr Endicott has just finished ironing an elegant buggy for his own use. Mr Loomis is doing the painting, and when completed it will be a credit to the mechanical skill of the parties.

Prof Smith is in your city attending the teacher's institute.

Merry Christmas is again here, and we cannot close without a sincere wish that every fireside of both rich and poor, may be made glad by a visit from the jolly old "Santa Claus."

GREY

Lumber, shakes, posts, doors, windows, blinds, &c, at Selma Lumber Yard. Go and ask S L Hogue for prices. †

New and full assortment of black silk fringes at J L Lewison & Co's. The leaders.

PERSONALS

Dr C J Brown of Madera, was in town on Thursday.

H S Dixon returned on Wednesday from a visit to San Francisco.

J H Maddux and his son in law Hon L C Branch of Modesto were in town last Saturday.

S L Hogue of Selma and S [illegible] of Centerville have been appointed Notaries Public.

Dr Spies, one of the early practitioners of this county, has been visiting here during the week.

Norbert Matt of Woodland was in town Friday and decided to put up a brewery in Fresno.

The Misses Froelich Blasingame Helm and White have returned from school for the holiday vacation.

The thanks of the REPUBLICAN are extended to Prof A A Smith of Kingsburg for favors to this office.

I M Harter, future host of the Ogle House, has been in town during the week after a short stay in San Jose.

I W Burch, the well known brick mason has returned from Bakersfield where he has been at work for some time.

D S Terry has become a member of the law firm heretofore composed of W D Grady and R B Terry. The Judge is well known throughout the state.

Fred Kramer returned from the city on Sunday. He went down on account of the illness of his daughter, Kittie who we are glad to say has greatly improved.

Rev D O Kelley expects to give his attention to the Episcopal work at this place after Jan 1st. The Bakersfield mission is to be supplied by Rev I Griffith from Georgia.

J F Johnson of Selma, took a survey of our town last Sunday. He reports Selma as a very busy and promising town—an opinion concurred in by all who have visited the place.

S B Holton and James Grafton two farmers from Yolo returned to that county on Tuesday. They have both bought land near Wildflower, where they will take up their residence as soon as their Yolo farms can be sold.

Senator Jas M Hulin, of Yolo county paid Fresno a second visit this week. At his former visit about a month since he purchased something over 3000 acres of our county, and says he feels as though he had better get a little more.

J W Pew, the well known mining Secretary of San Francisco and W Forsythe, of the Geyser, have purchased the south half of section 32 in Nevada Colony and will at once begin preparing it for planting to vines and fruit trees.

John Ray Hamilton Pacific Coast manager of the Commercial Assurance Co of London was in town during the week. While here he paid a flying visit to the Barton and Eisen vineyards, Easterby Rancho, Washington and Central Colonies. Mr H was well pleased with what he saw and expects to return to see more having an idea of investing in Fresno fruit lands. Possessed of abundant means and rare social qualities, Mr Hamilton would be a valuable acquisition.

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Don't fail to call on Foster Bros if you want bottom prices on furniture. †

Place your property in the hands of Thos E Hughes & Sons as they have the widest and largest circulation in advertising. †

If you want to buy a fine baby buggy go to Foster's Furniture Store front street fronting railroad. †

Foster Bros make the best mattresses. Try one. Spring and top mattresses made to order, repairing done on short notice.

Lots in the Fresno Colony can be bought for $900 and $1000, by paying $300 down, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

The finest display of furniture in town, is at McDonough's Furniture Ware Rooms. †

For a trifle you can buy a fine picture at McDonough's furniture ware room. †

Come and see the beautiful cabinet ware at McDonough's furniture ware rooms. ‡

Furniture cheaper than ever at McDonough's furniture ware rooms. †

High priced lawyers and salaried book keepers are unnecessary in our store. We sell for cash at prices at which all can afford to buy whether we have a dry season or not.

J L Lewison & Co The Leaders. †

Don't go on to anybody's bridge. Stick to the solid ground and trade with the men that are satisfied with a reasonable profit. If you pay us cash you get what you pay for and will be able to steer clear of bridges and law suits. J L Lewison & Co are selling the very best goods and are bound to lead. ‡

Remember that we were and are the leaders in selling fine goods in Fresno at a reasonable price. Of course others had to become the followers of the Leaders. For elegant dry goods clothing trimmings etc go to J L Lewison & Co the Leaders of the Followers. ‡

Families supplied with oysters and fresh fish at reduced rates at the Magnolia Oyster House. †

For bargains in Tobacco and Cigars always go to Reese's wholesale tobacco house.

Powder, shot, caps and cartridges at Donahoo Fanning & Co.

Duke of Durham, Opera Puffs, Iron Duke and all the latest brands of cigars at the "Bon Ton" cigar store. †

S L Hogue Selma, is agent for the "Lion" North British and Mercantile and other No 1 Insurance Companies. Lowest board rates. Go and see. †

Don't pay $1 37 or $1 25 for 3 ply carpet because you can get them for $1 10 at J L Lewison & Co's. The leaders. †

Kutner & Goldstein have the largest and best stock of single trees and fifth and stretcher chains in town. Buy your plowing outfit from them and you will save money. †

Have you seen that new White Enamel ware at Donahoo, Fanning & Co's. It is as light as tinware, will not rust or corrode and is much more durable. jy 1t

Look out for a dry season, stick to the bridge that carried you over in safety. Cash stores that buy on credit and sell for cash will dry out. There is a time when everybody needs assistance. It is selfish to relieve you of all the cash you have, and not accommodate you when you need it. You can get of Kutner & Goldstein all you want on credit, at the same price as cash stores sell for cash. Study your own interests. Patronize an old and reliable establishment, and by helping them you help yourselves. ‡

Kutner & Goldstein

PHOTOGRAPHY.—J F Rea, the photograph artist, has come and in company with H Rauscher has built an elegant gallery located on Mariposa street opposite Masonic Hall. These gentlemen have the experience and all the facilities for making as good pictures as can be had on the coast. Copying, especially Old pictures enlarged to any size, and worked up in India ink, water and oil colors in style to suit. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. All work guaranteed.

FESTIVAL AND BALL.—The residents of Prairie school district will have a festival and Christmas tree at the school house on the evening of Dec 24th and a ball on the Monday evening following. The proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of furniture for their new school house. Excellent music will be furnished by the McCann Brothers and an elegant supper will be provided. Tickets for ball and supper $2 50 per couple. The object is a good one, let them have a rousing benefit.

MADAME FINOSSO, teacher of music having located permanently in Fresno wishes to take a few advanced pupils in music on piano or organ. Madam comes well recommended and has had long experience in teaching. Parents wishing to secure for their children a first class musical education may do so by applying to Mme Finosso or may leave orders at this office. d10 1m

Time is money. Have your watches and clocks repaired by Hollander the only chronometer maker south of San Francisco. All work is warranted.

An immense stock of Pipes, Cigarette Paper and Envelopes, Notions [illegible] Cards cheap at Reese.

X Mass goods at the Golden Rule Bazar.

For boys and children's clothing go to Moodey's.

Reese keeps the largest and finest assortment of Fruits and Confectioneries in the valley.

Biggest assortment of Seeds in town at Moodey's.

Where did you get that fine [illegible] clock? Why to be sure at Hollander's the new jeweler.

Choice Fruits of all kinds constantly on hand and cheap at Reese's. †

For plows, harrows and all other kinds of agricultural implements go to S L Hogue Selma. †

Shaded silk handkerchiefs cheap at Moodey's.

Don't fail to call and examine the magnificent display of furniture carpets mirrors etc at Kutner & Goldstein's new furniture store.

Those six ounce solid silver stem winding Waltham watches are the time pieces for grangers and stockmen. Get them at Fred Hollander's, in Donahoo Fanning & Co's store. †

The finest line of gentlemen's jewelry ever brought to town at Moodey's.

Gentle reader, if you have the tin you can not do better than buy your tinware at Donahoo Fanning & Co's. Largest assortment and lowest prices for cash in the city. jy 1tf

If you want a wagon get a Studebaker. Donahoo Fanning & Co sole agents for this county, received a car load this week.

Get your goods and all dry goods, but if you want bargains in fine cigars and beautiful toys always go to Reese's cigar toy and candy emporium.

New stock of duck ulsters at Moodey's.

The Store will keep up to its usual standard. A better cigar for 5 cents can not be found. The "Bon Ton" cigar store has received another large invoice of them. †

LADIES THE LEADERS AND DRY GOODS COMPETITION. Brussels carpet on credit 70 cents a yard. 10 dozen duck and denim overalls [illegible] cents a pair. 150 test guaranteed the best coal oil in market $1 90 a can. Kutner & Goldstein.

Fine city residence business and farm property, also some choice building lots in the suburbs of Fresno for sale by Nolton & Tuymonville real estate agents, Fresno, Cal.

A gentleman from Antioch by the name of Odin has purchased the drug stock of A N Saver.

Dr Gunn is scattered all over the U S but the finest lot of breech and muzzle loading Shot Guns ever brought to Fresno are to be seen at Donahoo Fanning & Co's. You need not look anywhere else. §

Buy your pianos organs and all other musical instruments and supplies at the Music Depot, on Mariposa street. §

The largest assortment of clocks in the valley at Kutner & Goldstein's. From $2 upward. †

Just received at McDonough's Furniture Warerooms the finest and most extensive stock of wallpapers and window shades ever brought to this market. Come and see them.

Everybody goes to McDonough's Furniture Warerooms for furniture. Cause why? 'Cause McD tries to treat everybody honest and his prices are so low and goods so fine that people can't help but buy.

If you want the best chilled plow in the market buy the South Bend for sale at Kutner & Goldstein's hardware store.

Buy a South Bend Chilled Plow and you will be happy. Kutner & Goldstein are agents for them and have a large stock on hand. †

Come and see the famous McTammany organettes at the Music Depot.

The finest display of mirrors can be found at Kutner & Goldstein's new furniture store. ‡

Parties in need of mouldings, wide lumber, brackets, balusters or mill work of any description should call on M R Madera, as he has samples of everything needed in fine carpentry. †

If you are in need of a good spring mattress call at Kutner & Goldstein's new furniture store. †

Well casing and all kinds of tinware made to order by Donahoo Fanning & Co. *

Buy tobacco by the box at Reese's and get it at S F wholesale prices. †

Kutner & Goldstein's hardware store is the place to buy extras to all kinds of plows—also the famous South Bend plow. ‡

Buy a pair of fine Bracelets at eastern manufacturers prices at Hollander's in Donahoo, Fanning & Co's.

Hot Lunch every day from 11 to 1 o'clock at the Magnolia Oyster House. ‡

If you want a nice bed lounge you will find it at Kutner & Goldstein's new furniture store on Mariposa street. †

Strings and Musical Instruments at Reese's. †

Since the opening of the Bon Ton cigar store, the smokers of Fresno have been able to get a good cigar. The best assortment in town is to be found there.

Beautiful parlor sets, some walnut chamber suites, fine and fancy [illegible], white cedar chamber ware, painted and stained, plain and fancy [illegible] chamber suites, bed lounges, single [illegible] and in fact everything in the whole line of furniture, bedding and household furnishing goods you will find at McDonough's Furniture Warerooms. Stop and get his prices before you buy.

Zephyrs and ribbons in all shades. The largest stock in town. J L Lewison & Co. The leaders.

Reese has just received a lot from Sheffield, Eng, and the largest and finest lot, the best stock of pocket knives ever brought to Fresno. †

If you want an elegant marble top bed room set, call on Kutner & Goldstein at their new furniture store on Mariposa street.

Albums of every variety at the Golden Rule Bazar. †

For the convenience of our many patrons who live at a distance from Fresno City we have opened a branch establishment at the town of Selma where all your wants can be supplied. The branch store will be conducted on the same [illegible] of fair dealing that we have followed throughout. Prices we guarantee as low as the lowest. Call and be convinced. Yours respectfully

KUTNER GOLDSTEIN & Co

The show windows of J L Lewison & Co contain the handsomest presents for ladies that you can find. Elegant boxes for collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, stationery. Lovely dress silks and ties. Unique fans, [illegible] cloaks and shawls. Portemonnaies and handkerchiefs [illegible]. Presents to suit everybody. J L Lewison & Co's. The leaders.

Holiday opening at the Golden Rule Bazar.

Carpets and oil cloths in endless variety can be found at Kutner & Goldstein's new furniture store, which we offer to sell as low as they can be bought in San Francisco.

Gilt books at the Golden Rule Bazar.

New dress goods of latest designs and best quality at Lewison & Co. The leader.

S L Hogue Selma can sell you wagons as cheap as everybody. †

The Bon Ton Cigar Store has received a full assortment of Stationery and Holiday goods.

Remember the special Auction Sale of fine oil paintings, steel engravings, chromos and fancy cabinet ware of all kinds at McDonough's Furniture Ware Room on the afternoon and evening of Christmas eve, Saturday Dec 24th. It will be a fine chance to get fine presents at [illegible] prices. †

[illegible] 19th. We find the demand for [illegible] Ayer's [illegible] Pills as they become known, and we do not know a case in which they have been used that the desired effect was not produced. Very respectfully, JONES, BROWELL & Co

Three fourths of the diseases of the valleys of California are of a bilious character.

Holiday hats for men and boys. They are the nobbiest that out and are cheaper at our store than any other place in Fresno. J L Lewison & Co. The leaders.

Purge out the morbid humors of the blood by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies. †

Full stock of children's underwear from 2 to 15 years at Moodey's.

Five cents a sheet is the price of elegant card board at Lewison & Co.

A fine line of table and pocket cutlery in Fresno can always be found at Donahoo & Co's. jy 1tf

Just received another invoice of Cloaks and dolmans for ladies and children at J L Lewison & Co The Leaders. †

Our Mattresses are made with nine tier six steel springs. Call and see them at Foster Bros.

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

[illegible] fruits call at

The NEW FRUIT STORE.

Having our own wholesale and commission house in San Francisco we are able to sell [illegible]

Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Vegetables and Fish

[illegible] fruit carefully packed and shipped to any part of the country

P. RACICH & CO., Pro.

Mariposa street between I and Front. d17f

GRAPE CUTTINGS.

FOR SALE AT HEDGE ROW VINEYARD Central California Colony—Ten Grape Cuttings of the Muscat of Alexandria, Muscatel de Gordo Blanco, also a few cuttings of the [illegible] Zinfandel and [illegible] varieties. [illegible]

M F AUSTIN, Fresno, C C C

LAND NOTICE

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON CAL, November 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] has filed in this office the statement required by the second section of An Act entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the State of California, Oregon and Nevada and in Washington Territory" approved June 3, 1878 [illegible] timber [illegible] the 18th day of January 1882 at 10 o'clock p m. [illegible] Stockton [illegible] publication hereof.

CEO A McKENZIE Register

LAND NOTICE.

U S LAND OFFICE STOCKTON CAL, November 10 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM J Welds whose post office address is [illegible] Fresno county California has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon S A Holmes Judge of Superior Court of Fresno county at Fresno City on Thursday the 22d day of December 1881 at 10 o'clock a m [illegible] John R [illegible] Borden Fresno county [illegible] Borden Fresno county, R M [illegible] Borden Fresno county.

CEO A McKENZIE Register

Bresee & Behunin,

(Successors to A J Law)

UNDERTAKERS,

FRESNO, CAL

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING THE FINEST stock of Undertakers Goods ever brought to this valley. As we purchase exclusively from the East we are prepared to sell as low or lower than the same goods can be purchased in San Francisco.

Gentlemen's burial robes from $1 to $5; Ladies full dress robes $3 to $[illegible]; Children's robes $2 50 to $[illegible]; Metallic Caskets $[illegible] to $300; Wood Caskets $[illegible] to $50; Wooden Coffins $1 to $[illegible]. n 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

A E CLARK County Clerk And Recorder | W H McKENZIE County Assessor and Notary Public

CLARK & McKENZIE,

Searchers of Records, Real Estate Agents And Conveyancers.

COMPLETE AND RELIABLE ABSTRACTS [illegible]

OFFICE IN COURT-HOUSE FRESNO CAL

S. HOLLANDER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

IN DONAHOO FANNING & CO'S NEW Hardware Store, Fresno Cal. [illegible] All work warranted. [illegible] Give him a call.

Jewelry Repaired or Made to Order

T. S. PRICE,

SELMA, - - California,

DEALER IN

Doors, Windows, Blinds,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE & TRIMMINGS,

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

[illegible]

CALL AND SEE ME!

L. ITTER,

HARNESS MAKER And Saddler.

Mariposa St - FRESNO, CAL

HAVE PURCHASED FOR CASH AND will sell [illegible] Complete Stock of Saddles Harness Whips Buggy Robes Blankets &c

Custom Trimming of all kinds done at current rate. jn18tf

New Goods! New Goods!

LADIES' WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Such as Cashmeres Camel Hairs Water Proof Ladies' Cloth &c

[illegible]

FANCY SILK and WOOLEN PLAIDS

[illegible]

Staple and Fancy Flannels

[illegible]

VELLGUTH'S General Variety Store.

FOR SALE.

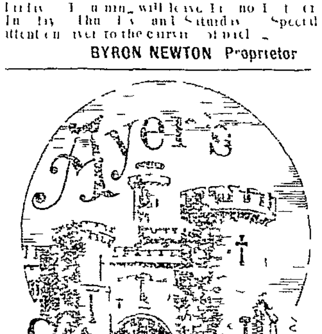
A RANCH OF [illegible] ACRES NEAR [illegible] Dwelling House [illegible] Mill, Tank and Pump, Orchard [illegible] will be sold with the place if desired. [illegible] Apply to

CLARK & McKENZIE

Fresno Flats & Madera STAGE LINE.

[illegible]

BYRON NEWTON Proprietor



Is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla stillingia mandrake yellow dock with the iodide of potash and iron all powerful blood making, cleansing and life sustaining elements. It is the purest safest and in every way the most effectual alterative medicine known or available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a remedy, nor one so potent to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St Anthony's Fire, Pimples and Face-grubs, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

By its searching and cleansing qualities it purges out the foul corruptions which contaminate the blood and cause derangement and decay. It stimulates and enlivens the vital functions. It promotes energy and strength. It restores and preserves health. It infuses new life and vigor throughout the whole system. No sufferer from any disease which arises from impurity of the blood need despair who will give AYER'S SARSAPARILLA a fair trial. Remember the earlier the trial the speedier the cure.

Its recipe has been furnished to physicians everywhere and they recognizing its superior qualities administer it in their practice.

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GENERAL NEWS.

There are 2,019 prisoners in the Texas penitentiary.

A hospital for lepers was established at New Orleans in 1878.

Jay Gould recently paid $500,000 for the Grand Opera House, New York.

The great city of London requires a yearly supply of *20,000,000 gallons of* milk.

Postmaster-General James will become President of the Linen National Bank of New York, January 1st.

Georgia has forty cotton mills, and they pay from eight to twenty-five per cent net on the investment.

A boy of sixteen and a girl of thirteen were married a couple of weeks ago on the western border of Montana.

Dr. Holland's poem, "Bitter Sweet," had the largest sale of any poem ever published in this country–250,000 copies.

The members of the New York Mining Stock Exchange have had made an elegant set of solid silver, for presentation to Mrs. Garfield.

One gentleman at Orangeburg, S. C., recently sold $230,000 worth of Confederate bonds to New York parties for $9.20 per thousand.

The Guiteau trial is expected to last until Christmas. Mr. Scoville intends to deliver a lecture in Washington to aid in defraying his expenses.

Judge Potter, on application of Mrs. Sprague's counsel, has set Monday, the 9th of January, as the day for hearing the Sprague divorce case.

The pine forests discovered recently in the Province of Ontario are estimated to yield 24,000,000 feet of fine timber, which can easily be brought to market.

A company has been organized in Philadelphia which expects to run street cars with springs to be wound up at the end of the route as a watch is wound.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., in view of recent articles that have appeared in the North American Review, will decline to act as its publishers after the close of the present year.

The general opinion is that ants are enemies to fruit trees, but it has long since been proven that they destroy larvæ and chrysolides, and they do not destroy the fresh fruit.

Oscar A. Rice, the defaulting Internal Revenue Collector of New Orleans, who has pleadedguilty to embezzlement, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.304 and serve two years at hard labor.

The gross weight of diamonds contained in packages passed through the Kimberley postoffice in 1880 was 1440 pounds, twelve ounces avordupois, the estimated value being £3,367.897.

The Order of United Workmen now stands at the head of beneficiary associations of the world. It is thirteen years old, and has a membership of 105.000. California numbers nearly 14.000.

The New York Sun calls Columbia College already "the most richly endowed educational institution in the Union." Its funds amount to $4,800.000, or nearly a million more than those of Harvard.

John Sharp, a Mormon bishop and an old resident of Salt Lake City, was renaturalized lately. He had the same sort of papers originally as Cannon held, but, deeming them insufficient, got new ones.

The estate of the late President Garfield figures up to $100,000. He was not quite so poor in this world's goods as was represented by officious gossips, who probably drew upon their imaginations for facts.

H. W. Burton, the famous Colorado stage robber, who was once pardoned on a life term by President Hayes, passed through Chicago on the 3d, en route to attempt a term of ninety-nine years in the house of correction at Detroit.

A few miles west of Las Vegas, N. M., is a buried forest. The trees are petrified and crystallized into solid stone. The bark, grain and knots are shown. The trees can be taken out almost perfect, and make fine lawn ornaments.

Warden Crocker has received a number of anonymous letters advising him to remove the prisoners from the end of the jail in which Guiteau is confined, so that in case of a dynamite explosion no life but that of Guiteau may be endangered.

Philadelphia has 200 school teachers whose pay averages $450, and 1800 with an average of $480, and a reduction of three per cent is proposed to bring the expenses within tne limit And yet Philadelphia has been robbed of tens of millions by ward politicians.

Secretary Kirkwood has before him a number of papers relating to granting the right of way to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company through the Choctaw Nation's reservation in Indian Territory. For the present he declines to divulge any details of the proceedings in the matter.

"Wassau" was the original name given to Washoe county, Nevada. The name of the county was taken from the beautiful lake and valley which lie in the southern extremity, being the name of a tribe of Indians that occupied the western slope of the Sierra Nevada from the Truckee to the Carson.

Another Philadelphia election rascal has got his deserts. A sentence of nine months' imprisonment, $100 fine and disfranchisement for seven years was on the 1st instant passed upon S. T. Irwin, an election officer, who pleaded guilty to making false returns of the votes cast in the 28th ward of that city last February.

Dr. Kobelt has visited northern Africa and southern Spain in order to examine the molluscous fauna of the two countries and to collect what evidence he could regarding what connection formerly existed between the two regions. He now states that it may be safely accepted that the point of juncture was not confined to Gibraltar, but that there was a union as far as Oran and Cartagena.

Judah P. Benjamin, Queen's Counsel, is said to be the wealthiest practitioner in England. His law office is a shabby back room, furnished with two chairs, a table, a few musty law books, and an army of ink bottles. His clerk's room adjoining, though plain, is furnished with princely splendor in comparison with the den of the great barrister. He gives away great sums in charity, while his personal expenses are almost nothing.

The projected elevated circular railway for Vienna has been accepted by a portion of the municipal council. The plan, which was drawn up by American and British engineers, and is supported by the government, comprises a length of twenty-eight miles in all. The average height of the line above the roadway will be sixteen feet, and the line will be supported upon groups of three columns, eleven inches in diameter. It is estimated that it will cost $25,000,000.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Mariposa has a 28-pound cabbage head.

Hanford people are having a tussel with pneumonia.

The streets of Healdsburg are to be lighted with gas.

The electric light has been successfully introduced in San Jose.

Surveyors are at work on the railroad route from Napa to Clear Lake.

Two young darkeys engaged in a stabbing affray at Visalia last week.

Last week five car-loads of flour were shipped from Marysville to Portland, Maine.

The citizens of Modesto have defeated the tax proposed for purchasing apparatus for a fire department.

San Diego reports two Irish potatoes (Red Bermuda variety) which weighed 16 and 21 pounds respectively.

General Stoneman will not be a candidate for Governor of California, but wants to be a Railroad Commissioner again.

A San Diego man says rabbits, quail and deer are all nuisances in Bear Valley, of that county, and the game law is a humbug.

October 31st there were 774 males and 321 females in the Stockton Asylum. Thirteen patients were admitted during the month.

Fine raspberries were picked from vines at Red Bluff the other day, when the temperature was down almost to freezing point.

Stockton wants three narrow-gauge railroads running out of that city—one to New Hope, one to Farmington and one to Lockford.

At Princeton, Colusa county, December 14th, Charles Miller, a native of Prussia, dropped dead, from heart disease, on the ranch of John Boggs.

"Pulmonary Cough Medicine," given in two doses for croup, necessitated an autopsy and a funeral in Oakland. The mixture contained too much laudanum.

A. B. Dickhut, a farmer of Colusa county, went hunting with a party of friends and separated from them on the 3d, since which time he has been missing.

Fruit shipments from Santa Cruz over the South Pacific Coast Railroad have averaged eight tons per day during the season, exclusive of the shipments by steamer.

The body of Captain Nye has been recovered. It will be remembered that he was drowned by falling from a barge into the San Joaquin, below Stockton, about four weeks ago.

George Grieves of Tremont, Solano county, killed forty geese at two shots the other morning, and in the afternoon he improved his record by killing fifty-seven at two shots.

A Humboldt county hunter between September 1, 1879, and October 22, 1881, killed 181 bears, 22 panthers, 151 wild-cats, 143 foxes, 361 coons, nine coyotes and 15 bald eagles.

A branch of the League of Freedom has been organized in Modesto. The Herald thinks it had better be called the League of Hell—but then the Herald's editor is a temperance man.

A boy named John King wounded himself in the hand at Woodbridge the other day, and reported that he had been fired upon by a man concealed near by. His story was too diaphanous.

A man by the name of Shuneman, living at St. Helena, says the best way to send flowers by mail is to put them inside a potato, carefully hollowed out to a mere shell. They will keep fresh for weeks.

Mr. Tauffer started in on a ranch near Healdsburg, about three years ago, raising hops on shares, he having no capital. Last week he bought a fine ranch a mile and a half from town, paying $5,500 for the property.

The Soquel paper mill is turning out eleven hundred reams of brown paper per week, and cannot supply the demand. The company has 2,000 tons of straw on hand, enough to keep the mill supplied for eighteen months.

A natural curiosity in the shape of a pure white coyote was captured last week by W. J. Connolly about twenty miles from Monterey. The animal, which had been following a mutton diet, will be cared for hereafter in Woodward's Gardens.

Sowing part of his Santa Rita land (Monterey county) to wheat the other day, A. B. Jackson trusted too much to the morrow, as, leaving its turning in for the next day, clouds of ducks descended upon the land during the night and gobbled up every grain.

Says a San Jose horticultural writer: "It would be well if no Eastern-grown trees were *allowed to be brought to this* coast, for there is danger of introducing in that way the curculio, or plum weevil, and if that insect once gains a foothold we may as well give up trying to grow fruit."

In Ventura county a man, entirely without resources, last year bought forty acres of land at $60 per acre, engaging to make a payment this year to the extent of his crop. He planted Lima beans, and this Fall the gross receipt was $122 per acre, and he paid for his land and had a large surplus.

The bill introduced by Senator Miller provides that the grants to the State of California of Yosemite Valley and the Big Tree Grove, made by Act of Congress June 30, 1864, shall be enlarged so as to take in all objects of interest and all points from which the best views are obtained in the vicinity.

It is asserted that the S. P. R. R. Company have ordered 2,000 freight cars, described as follows: "The seats and skeleton births attached to the sides of the cars may be folded up out of the way when loaded with grain in sacks, and when emptied at New Orleans they will be rearranged as emigrant passenger cars."

Mr. F. Campbell, State Superintendent of Schools, who spent the greater part of last week there attending the Teachers' Institute, said in a conversation that Bakersfield is the worst slandered place he ever visited. He came prepared to view a very bad state of affairs, socially, but instead of this was met with kindness from every one with whom he came in contact.

The Licensed Dealers' Association of Sacramento, formed to resist the enforcement of the Sunday law, now numbers over 1,000 members. On Sunday all places usually *kept open* were *in full* blast, and the Sunday law movement is dead. The Association has decided to receive into membership persons from all portions of the State. Many applications have been received from distant sections.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

The Sheriff of San Francisco county has forty deputies.

Two of the lepers recently sent to the small-pox hospital have died.

The tanners of this city object to convict labor at San Quentin in opposition to their labor.

E. J. Baldwin ("Lucky") has been arrested for storing more crude petroleum at his gas works than the law permits.

Juan Baptista Galliano, who killed two of his countrymen at the Santiago Rancho, has been held on a charge of murder.

Margaret Driscoll has instituted suit against the Sutter Street Railroad Company, to recover $25,000 damages for personal injuries.

The San Francisco Stock Board has declared a dividend of $100 to each member, payable immediately. There used to be 100 members.

John McCarthy has been appointed coroner's messenger, vice William Ross, who resigned, after contact with a few dissagreably ancient "stiffs."

A dispatch has been received in this city announcing that all the Californians visiting the burned Vienna theatre at the time of the fire were saved.

A false rumor was current one morning last week that the relief steamer Rodgers had returned from the Arctic with a portion of the Jeannette.

The Alta warns purchasers from buying farms in counties that are heavily taxed. Its point is well taken and should be heeded by our local law makers.

Patrick Carregan, the veteran match fiend, has been sentenced by Judge Hoffman to pay a fine of $500, with the alternative of six month's imprisonment.

The Produce Exchange has decided to petition Congress to establish signal service stations along the United States territory bordering on the Pacific ocean.

The fifteenth annual session of the State Teachers' Association of California will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the 27th, 28th and 29th instant.

Good times are now prevailing in this city, as indicated by an article published by the Bulletin, showing that the trade in holiday articles for the current month will, on a close estimate, reach $1,500,000.

A Chinaman named Ah Jim was arrested by deputy Sheriff Marx, on Market street, for grand larceny having picked the sum of $3 from the dress pocket of the daughter of ex-Supervisor Bayly.

Wm. A. Stuart, who placed his resignation in the hands of his attorney some months ago, and suddenly left this city for parts unknown to other than his family and friends, returned one day early last week.

Frank Perkins, of this city, has drawn a lesson from the great Vienna Theater fire, and has invented a door which, working on a pivot and pushed from below, flies up and remains in a stationary horizontal position.

For the week ending Dec. 16th there were 83 deaths. This was 27 less than occurred in the corresponding week of 1880. Consumption coused 15 and pneumonia 12, while suicide and homicide are each credited with 2.

The proprietor of a barber shop was shaving away the other day, when the small-pox ambulance drove up to take him to the hospital. The half-shaved customer beat a hasty retreat and was finished up in another shop.

Henry Toomey has commenced suit against Lyman Bridges and the San Francisco and Ocean Shore Railroad Company, to recover $5,000 for services rendered in securing for defendants 500 shares of the Berry Street Railroad Co's. stock for $15,000.

Ex-Judge Davis Louderback carries his arm in a sling, some of the small bones of the forearm having been broken by a blow from a cane in the hands of a man who was recently worsted in the courts in certain suits in which he was plaintiff and Louderback defendant.

Geo. Burns and Jos. Kennally have been held on a charge of grand larceny. They were riding on Sanchez street lately, and as a lady was passing, one of the hoodlums sprang from the buggy, grabbed her purse, and returned to his seat, making good time and a temporary escape.

At a meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, the President of the Board was requested to communicate with the President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and ask that a day be appointed for a conference with that corporation, with regard to the charge and mode of collecting state tolls and overland freights.

A. R. Briggs, Chairman of the Immigration Association, has appointed the following five committees to wait upon the members of the Board of Trade and ask for subscriptions in aid of the society: Jas. Duffy and F. L. Barker; W. N. Hawley and J. V. Webster; Jas. R. Kelley and Wm. Blanding; Wm. Steinhart and A. R. Briggs; W. L. Merry and A. R. Briggs.

At Union Hall, on the evening of the 16th, the prizes offered by R. H. McDonald, for the best essay by pupils of the public schools, on the subject of "Whiskey and Tobacco, The Twin Evils," were awarded. The hall was well filled and the winners of the two leading prizes were warmly applauded. Miss Ella Mackay took the first and Mr. John Harper the second prize.

The Immigration Association recently organized in this city is already finding work to perform. Applications for information concerning lands throughout the state are received daily, and considerable interest is manifested in the Association, not only by merchants in this city, but in other cities as well. A letter was received one day last week from one of the Rheinish provinces of Germany, in which the writer states that a party composed of practical agriculturalists contemplate emigrating to this state on the receipt of reliable information as to its lands and resources.

The terrible calamity which recently happened in Vienne through the burning of a crowded theatre, has directed the attention of the civilized world to public places of amusement. It has taken the form of official inspection, and San Francisco is not behind in the movement. The County Grand Jury, accompanied by one of the leading architects of the city, has begun a tour of the theatres and public halls for the purpose of ascertaining their means of exit. It *is understood that, in the case of buildings* unprovided with suitable exits for a panic-stricken audience, the Grand Jury will direct the License Collector to suspend their licenses until such time as the defects noted shall have been corrected.

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Lancashire, "	4,220,865
L'n & La'sh're "	2,700,568
Manchester, "	1,329,299
City of L'd'n,"	825,462
Phœnix, "	5,364,504
Lion, "	1,325,853
National, New Zealand	882,363
South British, "	936,997
Western, Canada,	1,411,086
British American, Canada,	1,433,220
Progres National, France,	850,644
Total	$53,082,623

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Buffalo German, N. Y.,	825,433
Fire Ass'n, of Phila., Penn	4,312,270
German American, N. Y.	3,094,030
Glenn's Fall's, N. Y.,	1,039,240
Home of New York,	6,860,505
Sate of Pennsylvania,	700.461
Phenix of Brooklyn,	2,538,259
Phœnix of Hartford,	3,072,162
Rochester German,	468,984
Shoe & Leather, Boston	859,940
Star, N. Y.,	864,400
Traders, Chicago,	942,013
Tradesman, N. Y.	544,441
Orient, Hartford,	853,581
Union, Philadelphia,	871,797
Sprinfield, Massachusetts,	2,082,586
Fireman's Fund, California,	1,160,017
California, "	540,004
Commercial, "	344,625
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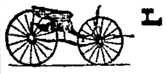

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